

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1       1. (currently amended) A device for producing fibers of  
2       a thermoplastic synthetic resin, comprising:

3               a nozzle body formed with at least one melt passage for a  
4       molten thermoplastic synthetic resin and, at an outlet side of said  
5       nozzle body with a multiplicity of bores communicating with said  
6       passage, said outlet side of said nozzle body having a flat surface  
7       at which said bores open; and

8               respective members shaped to fit into said bores and  
9       received therein, each of said members defining ~~at a~~ being formed  
10      along an outer periphery thereof, in a region of contact with a  
11      wall of the respective bore, at least one nozzle channel for said  
12      melt opening at a discharge orifice in the bore at said flat  
13      surface.

1       2. (Original) The device defined in claim 1, further  
2       comprising a compressed-air feed for directing compressed air at an  
3       acute angle onto a thermoplastic synthetic resin strand emerging  
4       from said orifice.

3. (Canceled)

1           4. (Currently amended) The device defined in claim  
2 [[3]] 2, further comprising guide flanks formed along opposite  
3 edges of said surface and extending generally perpendicular  
4 thereto.

1           5. (Currently amended) The device defined in claim  
2 [[3]] 2, further comprising compressed-air passages opening at said  
3 surface.

6. (canceled)

1           7. (Currently amended) The device defined in claim  
2 [[6]] 1 wherein each of said members is formed with a multiplicity  
3 of said channels in the periphery thereof.

1           8. (Original) The device defined in claim 5 wherein  
2 each of said members tapers over the length thereof.

1           9. (Original) The device defined in claim 8 wherein  
2 each of said members is frustoconical in configuration.

1           10. (Original) The device defined in claim 5 wherein  
2       said nozzle body has at least one row of said bores extending over  
3       a width of the nozzle body.

11. (Cancelled)

1           12. (Currently amended) The device defined in claim  
2       [[6]] 2 wherein each of said members is formed with a multiplicity  
3       of said channels in the periphery thereof.

1           13. (Original) The device defined in claim 1 wherein  
2       each of said members tapers over the length thereof.

1           14. (Original) The device defined in claim 13 wherein  
2       each of said members is frustoconical in configuration.

1           15. (Original) The device defined in claim 1 wherein  
2       said nozzle body has at least one row of said bores extending over  
3       a width of the nozzle body.